



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **St. Helena , Louisiana [22091]**

St. Helena is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 10,259 ranked 60th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 St. Helena had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,577. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$27,262, and 68 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 13.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of St. Helena was \$13,454 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 St. Helena had a total personal income (TPI) of \$231,618\*. This TPI ranked 56th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of St. Helena was \$138,150\* and ranked 61st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 13.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. Helena. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 65.0 percent of TPI (compared with 61.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.2 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.9 percent (compared with 29.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 16.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.9 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in St. Helena increased from \$68,703\* in 2003 to \$83,629\* in 2004, an increase of 21.7 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$51,942\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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